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The Supplemental Appeal Brief filed September 14, 2009 has been received. This new brief corrects the errors regarding the claim language in the claims appendix cited in the Notice of Defective Appeal Brief mailed August 14, 2009 and the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner mailed July 31, 2009. The claims in the current claims appendix do contain the proper form of the claims.

Since the arguments of the Examiner were based on the version of the claims now presented in the claims appendix, no new examiner's answer need be issued.

The application will be forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christyann Pulliam whose telephone number is 571-270-1007. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00AM-5:30PM EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Neveen Abel-Jalil can be reached on 571-272-4074.

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